

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina is the beneficiary of an abundance of natural resources, including clean air and water and miles of pristine shoreline, rolling hills, mountains, and pastureland; and

**WHEREAS,** working together to protect these natural resources is essential to the continued quality of life of the residents of the Palmetto State; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2006 observance of Earth Week provides a unique opportunity for people across the state and nation to promote environmental stewardship by setting goals and taking actions to lessen the negative impact on the environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 16 – 22, 2006, as

### EARTH WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to ensure the preservation of our natural resources now and for future generations.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**